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Hi Kathy: I'm trying to get back to ADEQ today to regarding use of 106 for 404 assumption, specifically for "program development". In reviewing the National Water Program Guidance (attached) it appears to me

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### State and Tribal Partnerships

The EPA will continue to partner with states and tribes to build and enhance their wetland and coastal programs. States and tribes may utilize section 106 grant funds consistent with grant guidance in appendix D for these activities. (p.39)

### Other programs in the NWPG that can utilize CWA Section 106 Funds

State, interstate, and tribal agencies can use CWA Section 106 grants to carry out a wide range of water quality planning and management activities, including wetlands. (p.57)

### Protecting Wetlands

Some states and tribes have utilized CWA Section 106 funds for wetland program activities such as wetlands identification and monitoring and dredge and fill permit programs. (p.58)

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